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For: ADAPTIVE VARIABLE-LENGTH CODING AND DECODING METHODS FOR
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Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in Petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

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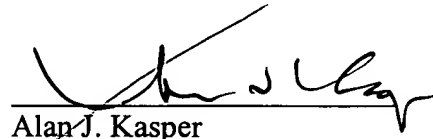
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The undersigned whose signature and title appear below is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

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